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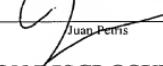
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Title: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING  
CASHLESS PLAY OF GAMING DEVICES  
INTERCONNECTED BY A COMPUTER  
NETWORK

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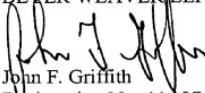
Dear Sir:

The reference(s) identified in the attached PTO Form 1449 (copies of non-U.S. references are attached) may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants identify these reference(s) in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make the identified reference(s) of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the identified reference(s) indeed constitute prior art.

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